

Richmond Dispatch.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1876.

WEATHER REPORT.

PROBABILITIES. To-day - Washington, November 17. For the South Atlantic and Eastern Gulf States, falling barometer, stationary or higher temperature, and cloudy or rainy weather will prevail, with northeast to southeast winds.

For the Middle and East Atlantic Coast, rising or stationary temperature, north and east winds, cloudy weather, and rain or fog, and in the Middle Atlantic States falling, but the East Atlantic coast stationary or rising, barometer.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was cloudy and cool. At night it was rainy and disagreeable.

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 46; 9 A. M., 49; noon, 51; 3 P. M., 53; 6 P. M., 52; midnight, 47.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Methodist Conference Appointments for Sunday.

The following appointments for preaching on to-morrow by members of the Methodist Conference of Virginia were announced last night. Other appointments will be made to-day.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

Broad-Street.-11 A. M., Bishop H. H. Kinnard; 3 P. M., Rev. J. B. McPherrin, D. D.

Centenary.-11 A. M., Rev. James A. Duncan, D. D.; 3 P. M., Rev. Joseph H. Riddick.

Trinity.-11 A. M., Rev. William E. Edwards; 3 P. M., Rev. John C. Granberry, D. D.; ordination of elders.

Union-Street.-11 A. M., Rev. S. S. Lambeth; 3 P. M., Rev. George E. Booker.

Clay-Street.-11 A. M., Rev. J. B. McPherrin, D. D.; 3 P. M., Rev. James R. Waggoner.

Main-Street.-11 A. M., Rev. James W. Bledsoe; 3 P. M., Rev. Charles E. Watts.

Orange-Street.-11 A. M., Rev. John L. Clarke; 3 P. M., Rev. Charles H. Boggs.

Nicholson-Street.-11 A. M., Rev. Oscar Littleton; 3 P. M., Rev. D. G. C. Butts.

Manchester.-11 A. M., Rev. Joseph H. Amis; 3 P. M., Rev. William McGee.

Belle Isle.-11 A. M., Rev. Lewis H. Guy; 3 P. M., Rev. Leo Rosser, D. D.; 3 P. M., Rev. J. H. Patterson.

German Chapel.-11 A. M., Rev. E. N. S. Blogg; 3 P. M., Rev. Christian Evers.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

First Church (Rev. Dr. Preston's).-11 A. M., Rev. J. Powell Garland; 3 P. M., Rev. Paul Whitehead.

Second Church (Rev. Dr. Hoge's).-11 A. M., Rev. R. N. Sleds, D. D.

Grace-Street (Rev. Dr. Read's).-11 A. M., Rev. R. M. Saunders.

Third Church (Rev. Mr. Scott's).-11 A. M., Rev. H. P. Mitchell; 3 P. M., Rev. E. M. Peterson.

BAPTIST CHURCHES.

First Church (Rev. Dr. Warren's).-11 A. M., Rev. John Poissal, D. D.; 3 P. M., Rev. James O. Moss.

Second Church.-11 A. M., Rev. William G. Starr; 3 P. M., Rev. G. Brown.

Third Church (Rev. Dr. Hatcher's).-11 A. M., Rev. William E. Judkins; 3 P. M., Rev. W. C. Vaden.

Leigh-Street (Rev. Dr. Garlick's).-11 A. M., Rev. T. A. Ware; 3 P. M., Rev. J. J. Edwards.

Venable-Street (Rev. Mr. Williams's).-11 A. M., Rev. H. W. Watts; 3 P. M., Rev. W. Payne.

Manchester Baptist.-11 A. M., Rev. William G. Williams; 3 P. M., Rev. F. J. Boggs.

Seventh-Street Christian Church.-11 A. M., Rev. James M. Anderson.

EPISCOPAL CHURCHES.

St. John's Episcopal Church.-11 A. M., Rev. J. P. Twitty; 3 P. M., Rev. William H. Christian.

COLORADO CHURCHES.

Third-Street Methodist.-11 A. M., Rev. G. Y. Noy; 3 P. M., Rev. W. F. Baine; 3 P. M., Rev. R. A. Compton.

First African Baptist.-11 A. M., Rev. D. F. Hodges; 3 P. M., Rev. E. M. Jordan; 3 P. M., Rev. M. S. Colonna.

Mt. Tabern.-3 P. M., Rev. J. W. Crider.

BURIAL OF DR. DOVE.-The funeral of the venerable Dr. Dove will take place this afternoon from St. John's church at 3 o'clock.

Yesterday a large number of Missions visited the residence of Mr. William B. Isaacs, on Sixth street between Clay and Leigh, to take a last look at a face which was familiar to many of them before they assumed the name of an "Entered Apprentice."

The remains of Dr. Dove lay in a handsome walnut casket, mounted with plain silver ornaments. Engraved on a silver plate on the top of the casket is the simple inscription: "Dr. John Dove, born September 3, 1792, died November 18, 1876, aged eighty years, two months, and fourteen days."

The funeral will be under the auspices of St. John's Lodge, No. 36, but all the Masonic bodies of the city will participate. Elsewhere in the Dispatch will be found the announcement of the members of the several grand and subordinate bodies.

BUCHANAN AND CLIFTON-ROSE RAILWAY COMPANY.-A meeting of the Buchanan and Clifton-Rose Railway Company was held on the 16th instant at the office of the company, on Main street, between the corner of the river and Kanawha company.

The company was organized by Messrs. William H. Kinnard, John J. Allen, and R. W. Crenshaw, proxies representing the subscription of the James River and Kanawha Company, to the capital stock of the railway company. This subscription amounts to 4,000 shares, 7,000 shares of the capital stock of said company.

Officers elected by the stockholders were Charles S. Carrington, president; William P. Munford, secretary and treasurer; and Messrs. W. W. Gordon, A. Y. Stokes, and Thomas Seddon, of Richmond; B. H. Nowlin, of Lynchburg, and Judge John J. Allen, of Botetown, directors.

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE.

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OTHER MATTERS. Rev. R. N. Sleds, chairman of the Committee on the Fourth-Year Class, stated that one of the candidates (Mr. Meyer) was a German, and unable to speak English, and he had been recommended by the Conference to the examination to Rev. E. N. S. Blogg; which was granted.

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Resuming the subject, the names of Robert H. Younger, of Pittsylvania circuit; William H. Edwards, of Brunswick circuit; William O. Waggoner, of Cumberland circuit (son of Rev. W. W. Waggoner); and John H. Crider, of Nottingham circuit, with the others, were all passed.

VISITORS.

Rev. J. B. McPherrin, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn., missionary secretary of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was introduced to the conference and was received with a rising welcome. He made a few remarks, during which he stated that this was the banner Conference of the South in her contributions to the missionary cause, and he hoped she would continue to hold that proud distinction. He expressed himself as being glad to be welcomed to the Conference, and he would before the Conference closed give the members a talk upon the subject of the work in which he was engaged. He saw many old and familiar faces, before him, many of which he had known for many years, and some of which he had visited the Conference, and he was glad to be able to do so. But it gave him great pleasure to see so many young and energetic faces, strangers to him, who were coming on to take the places of those who had gone before. He stated that since the war he had been in the Church in white membership had been over 800,000.

Rev. J. C. Granberry, D. D., recently of this city, and a member of this Conference, but now professor in Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., was introduced, and expressed his gratification at being present. He was introduced by Rev. T. O. Somers, D. D., book-editor of the Publishing House, and editor of the Nashville Christian Advocate, at not being able to attend the Conference this year.

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